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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Alois SCHOENWEGER

Serial No: 10/620,123 Examiner: Harry A. Grosso

Filing Date: July 15, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3727

For: INSTALLATION DEVICE FOR PLUMBING ELEMENTS (Conf. 7851)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN R.C.E.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby preliminarily amends the claims upon request for continued examination, and responds to the official action mailed July 31, 2006. Submitted are:

- a Request for Continued Examination
- a complete listing of the claims as amended, to replace the claims of record;
- remarks; and
- Petition for Extension (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)) two months.
- The required official fees for the extension (\$450) and for Request for Continued Examination (\$790) have been submitted by EFS charge. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1679.

No new matter is presented. Reconsideration and allowance are requested.